

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROBERT C. CLARK**, on January 14, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Robert C. Clark, Chairman (R)
Rep. Dan McGee, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Diana Wyatt, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Aubyn A. Curtiss (R)
Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)
Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Loren Soft (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: John MacMaster, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing Date: 1/14/99 HB 16, HB 146, HB 147, HB 149
Date Posted: 1/7/99

Executive Action: None taken

Chairman Robert Clark opened meeting.

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HEARING ON HB 16

Sponsor:

Rep. Pavlovich presented HB 16.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 34 - 41}

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Proponents:

Leslie Yother, constituent of Rep. Pavlovich

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 41 - 97}

Scott Yother, son of constituent

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 97 - 103}

Steve Yother, son of constituent

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 103 - 107}

Opponents:

Gene Kiser, Montana Board of Crime Control

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 107 - 126}

Informational Testimony

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 126 - 306}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Pavlovich made closing statements.

HEARING ON HB 146

Sponsor:

Rep. Menahan presented HB 146.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 306 - 319}

Proponents:

Elizabeth Horsman, Montana Dept. of Justice

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 319 - 330}

Kim Christopher, Lake Co. Attorney

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 330 - 473}

Opponents:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 473 - 550}

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 288}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Menahan made closing statements.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 288 - 321}

HEARING ON HB 147

Sponsor:

Rep. Menahan allowed Ms. Horsman to present HB 147.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 321 - 325}

Proponents:

Elizabeth Horsman, Montana Co. Attorneys Assoc.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 325 - 366}

Kim Christopher, Lake Co. Attorney

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 366 - 396}

Opponents:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 396 - 550}

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 243}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Menahan, made closing statements.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 243 - 254}

HEARING ON HB 149

Sponsor:

Rep. Davies, presented HB 149.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 254 - 437}

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Proponents:

Gary Marbut, Montana Shooting Sports Assoc.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 437 - 550}

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Mark Ahner, self

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 57 - 199}

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Dan Hawkins, self

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 199 - 255}

D.J. Bakken, self

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 255 - 385}

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Stanley Vlahovich, self

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 385 - 418}

Craig Halford, self

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 418 - 550}

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Ken Kafka, Farmer

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9 - 53}

Opponents:

Dal Smilie, Montana Dept. of Administration

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 53 - 155}

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Tim Reardon, Montana Dept of Transportation

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 155 - 208}

Leroy Schrall, University of Montana

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 208 - 276}

Bob Lange, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 276 - 334}

Don MacIntyre, Montana Dept. of Natural Resources

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 334 - 463}

Dave Ohler, Montana Dept. of Corrections

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 43}

This was testimony entered under informational that **Chairman Clark** deemed Opponent testimony.

Informational Testimony:

Steve Bullock, Montana Dept. of Justice

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 463}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 43 - 550}

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 102}

Closing by Sponsor:

Rep. Davies made closing statements.

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Chairman Clark adjourned the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:23 P.M.

REP. ROBERT C. CLARK, Chairman

PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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